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- (1) Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- (2) Copy of Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (4) Form PTO-1449 (1 page); and
- (5) Copies of references C31-C32.

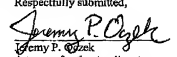
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the publications are enclosed (C31-C32).

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance but before the payment of the issue fee, AND the requisite Statement is below, AND the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely \$180.00 is included herein. It is respectfully requested that each of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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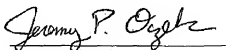
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